



MAGGIE BRUCE

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FERNANDINA BEACH, FLORIDA –

Margarite Ann “Maggie” Parham Bruce passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 24, 2026. She was 59 years old. Memorial Services will be held on Friday, January 30, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at Amelia Plantation Chapel in Fernandina Beach, Florida. For those family and friends unable to attend the service, it will be livestreamed through the church at <https://ameliaplantationchapel.subspla.sh/ff3nnyj>. Flowers will be gratefully accepted, or contributions may be made in memory of Maggie to United in Pink, 125 Plantation Centre Drive S., Building 500, Suite A, Macon, GA 31210.

Maggie grew up in Macon, the daughter of the late Jack and Barbara McCook Parham. She graduated from Southwest High School with the Class of 1984 and received her undergraduate degree from Wesleyan College. In 1995, she married the love of her life, James Bruce. Maggie was a homemaker, working continuously to create a caring and supportive environment in which to raise their children. While her children were young, she earned a Master of Business Administration and a Specialist’s Degree in Education, both from Liberty University. After being a homemaker and a stay-at-home mom until their youngest child started school, Maggie began her career as a teacher with the Bibb County School System. She retired as an Administrator after fifteen years in Education. She made a huge impact and was well-loved by all, students and colleagues, alike.

Maggie was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2019 and began the fight of her life. She was determined to survive and set out to raise money for local breast cancer organizations. While the illness slowed her pace, it did not define her. Maggie still lived life to the fullest. Once they were “empty nesters,” James and Maggie moved to Fernandina Beach, Florida, where she was a member of Amelia Plantation Chapel. Her family was her greatest passion in life, and she treasured the time they spent together.



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Maggie was predeceased by her parents, Jack and Barbara McCook Parham.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Maggie are her loving and devoted husband of thirty years, James Bruce of Fernandina Beach, Florida; her children, Chadd Bruce (Christina) of Evans, Georgia, Kennedy McCrory (Drew) of Perry, Georgia, and Steele Bruce of Atlanta, Georgia; her brother, Jackie Parham of Eastman, Georgia; several nieces and nephews; and her faithful, furry, four-legged companions, Marley and Bennett.


Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home in Perry, Georgia, has been entrusted with the arrangements.



Memorial Service

 **Friday**, January 30, 2026

 2:00 PM ET

 **Amelia Plantation Chapel**
36 Bowman Road, Fernandina Beach FL 32034

- Local flowers may be ordered from Dottie B's Florist, 904-261-3011. This will be livestreamed through the church at www.ameliachapel.com.





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Lee . sent a sympathy card to the BRUCE family.

February 2 at 10:14 PM



Lee Wood posted:

James and Family, I am so saddened to hear of Maggie's passing. My prayer is that our Lord would provide each one of you his comfort and strength. James, you and Maggie have been so gracious to me and my family. When my son Bryson came home on Christmas leave, I gave him orders to make sure none of his brothers in arms spent Christmas alone. He came home with another soldier who had no place to spend Christmas leave, and you invited us to the Clemson-LSU Peach Bowl in Atlanta. You and Maggie took us in as family. You made us feel so at home. Thank you for those memories . We will forever remember the generosity you showed us. God Bless you all. My prayers will continue for you.Lee Wood

January 30 at 11:09 AM



Shirley Perry lit a candle in honor of MAGGIE.

I am saddened to learn of the passing of Maggie, but at the same time, I am so honored to have had the honor to work with her in the career and technical department. She was always so pleasant to be around. She was a true professional at doing her job. I will miss that beautiful smile. Rest in Peace Maggie.



January 28 at 11:24 AM



Wilbert C.J. Jones February 4 at 5:25 PM

I'Msorry to hear of the passing of Mrs.Bruce i will always remember how nice she was to me and that smile.Prayers go out to the family.🙏🙏🙏



David Murphy posted:

James, my heartfelt condolences for your loss. I knew about Maggie's condition from our last conversation. It brings back good memories of many conversations we had throughout the years. My best wishes for you moving forward. David Murphy

January 28 at 8:22 AM



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Sally Trinh Nguyen lit a candle in honor of MAGGIE.

I'm sorry for your loss Mr.Jame!Mrs.Maggie was such a sweet customer, and I will always remember her. I never thought thing would happen so fast. Just last week, I saw her and did her nails and pedicure. She told me we would see each other again in three weeks, but I never imagined that would be our last time together. Now there is no longer a chance to see her again. She will always hold a special place in my heart.



January 27 at 8:39 PM



Russell & Sharell Lewis posted:

James, we are so sorry to hear about Maggie's passing. We are praying that the Holy Spirit will provide comfort and peace during this time of loss. Maggie was a joy to know and be around. Our loss is Heaven's gain. May God Bless you all! Russell & Sharell Lewis

January 26 at 6:56 PM



Kim Boylan posted:

Bruce and family, I know there are no words! Sweet Maggie fought hard! She was always the most positive light to be around. I was honored to meet her and become a pink lady friend with her - we met through the Y Livestrong program. We will all deeply miss our sweet Ange!!! Bruce, I enjoyed the times we would all meet for dinner! Prayers for all of you!!!!

January 26 at 3:50 PM



Allison Davies posted:

Our first Orange Volvos angel. Rest in peace my sweet friend.

January 26 at 2:49 PM



T.Mack posted:

I love you Mrs. Bruce!!!! Sending love and hugs & also prayers to Big Daddy, Kennedy, Steel & Chad ☐
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January 26 at 2:48 PM



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GH

Gale Harrison posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss .Maggie was the most Beautiful,Kind and Humorous lady I have ever known.We met her at North Macon Park ,where she instantly took me under her wing , introducing me to others, making sure I never got lost traveling to out of town ball games , She and I being the first to check out goodies at the ballpark food stands and always calling me " Grandma " ..The Bruce Family were there for us when my Daughters Son ,my Grandson passed away....Even when Maggie had Cancer ,She made sure that I knew the best Doctor and NP to treat my Husbands stage 4 cancer ,checking up on us often .,never speaking of own cancer.She was already an Angel ,the Sweetest Lady I have ever known. Prayers and Love sent.

January 26 at 2:38 PM

BA

Bourke, Stephanie, Meryl, Tave And Gus sent a Healing Tears - Blue and White to the BRUCE family.



January 26 at 1:24 PM

SP

Stephanie Phelps posted:

I am so very sorry. She was a part of our family at the waffle House. We have missed her and James since they left. Prayers for you and your family.

January 26 at 1:15 PM

AK

Alison Kelleher posted:

The Kelleher Family is so very sorry. We will cherish all of our wonderful memories made at UGA with our children. What a wonderful mama - Maggie - a true ray of sunshine! Our hearts are with you, Steele & family.

January 26 at 1:03 PM

AF

Al And Dede Ferebee sent a Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket to the BRUCE family.



January 26 at 12:23 PM



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Anonymous sent a Lavender & White Sympathy Basket to the BRUCE family.



January 26 at 11:23 AM



Claudia Granda planted a Memorial Tree in honor of MAGGIE.



January 26 at 11:23 AM



Anonymous sent a Fields of Europe to the BRUCE family.



January 26 at 8:48 AM



Sarah Beth English posted:

Praying for y'all during this difficult time! Mrs. Maggie was a beautiful lady inside and out. Sending lots of love and prayers your way!

January 25 at 12:57 PM



Rhonda Proctor posted:

James and family so sorry for your loss. Maggie was a special person and she the gift of love and welcoming people. Many prayers for all of you thru this time 🙏🙏🙏

January 25 at 11:46 AM



Jeff Doggett January 26 at 12:04 PM

James and family our deepest condolences an prayers.



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Imani Mccolumn lit a candle in honor of MAGGIE.

Sleep Peacefully Knowing You Were Deeply Loved & That Your Light Will Forever Shine In Our Hearts, Guiding Us With Love & Memories. May Your Soul Find Solace In The Embrace Of Eternity. ❤️🌸

January 25 at 10:27 AM



Duda Hahn posted:

My sincere condolences to the Bruce family. Maggie was a great friend when we lived in Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal. She was the sweetest and most beautiful (inside and out) person I've met. Maggie will be terribly missed and will always be in my heart, mind and prayers.

January 25 at 8:27 AM



James Bruce January 27 at 1:07 AM

Thank you Duda. She always spoke so fondly of memories with you



Linda Woytek posted:

My heart is heavy learning of Maggie's passing. She was my best friend in first and second grade, and I will always be thankful for the time and memories we shared. I'm so glad to hear she was a blessing to so many. I find comfort in God's Word: "Well done, good and faithful servant." (Matthew 25:23) Praying for peace and strength for her family during this time. Rest in God's loving arms, Maggie ☐

January 25 at 6:56 AM



Dikeithia Glawson posted:

You were ALWAYS sweet to all of us at Hutchings . You made every one feel like they could talk to you about anything. May you rest in peace . I love you ❤️

January 25 at 6:20 AM



Alxis Mcleod lit a candle in honor of MAGGIE.

She always made school fun. When you had a bad day or just an off day, she was there.

January 25 at 5:17 AM





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Joycelynn lit a candle in honor of MAGGIE.

Always such a positive woman & teacher sending my sincere condolences to the family from Joycelynn Hutchings Career Center Graduate

January 25 at 3:42 AM



Mechele King January 25 at 4:57 AM

Maggie was a sweetheart. Sending prayers for peace and and strength.



Teavin Whitehead posted:

My condolences to the family. Mrs Bruce was an amazing teacher and woman . Her energy was always comforting and heartwarming. It was always great to see her in the hallways of Hutchings Career Center or just visiting her classroom to say hello. Her memory, presence, and enthusiasm will never be forgotten.

January 24 at 11:21 PM



Austin K. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of MAGGIE.

January 24 at 7:29 PM



Chanelle Sweet-Dixon posted:

To the Bruce Family,Maggie was a true friend and I loved her dearly. We started as colleagues and became friends. She was one of a kind and her love and light will be missed. My condolences and prayers are with you.

January 24 at 7:15 PM



Manuel & Pam Tovar Plus Family sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the BRUCE family.

January 24 at 7:01 PM





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MF

Manuel & Pam Tovar Plus Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of MAGGIE.



January 24 at 7:01 PM

PS

Peggy Stephens posted:

I am totally destroyed by this news. She was such a precious person and will be in my heart always. She reached out to me when she was trying to find her biological family. She was a daughter of my mother's oldest sister and a 1st cousin to me. Her adopted mother was an awesome person and her husband and kids were her world. I pray for each and everyone of you.

January 24 at 6:53 PM

CJ

Cindy Jarrard posted:

James, We are so saddened to hear about Maggie. We have so many wonderful memories of playing baseball at North Macon Park with Chadd and our son Howell. Praying for your precious family as you navigate the days ahead. Much love, Cindy and Bill Jarrard

January 24 at 6:00 PM

JB

James Bruce January 27 at 1:10 AM

Thank you Cindy. Wonderful days.

FL

Faye Lamar posted:

To the Bruce family, I am sorry for your loss. May the memories of sweet, loving and thoughtful Maggie rest in your hearts forever. Rest in the arms of Jesus Maggie and I will never forget our time together. 🌹 🌹 🌹

January 24 at 5:51 PM



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LT

Lakesia Toomer posted:

Sincere condolences to the Bruce family. Maggie was indeed special in every way and truly played a huge part in changing the lives of many young people. She was an all around amazing woman. She will be missed and forever honored and respected as one of Macons very best! May God comfort, keep and encourage your hearts during this time. We are praying for each of you. The Toomers

January 24 at 5:30 PM

JB

James Bruce January 27 at 1:11 AM

Thank you Lakesia. Love you guys

SR

Sonja Riley posted:

Maggie was such a beautiful soul. She was my son's teacher and a part of the village to help me navigate through his teen years. He just told me he messaged her for her birthday last month. My heart goes out to her family. She will truly be missed.

January 24 at 5:13 PM

EF

Emanuel Frazier posted:

My heartfelt condolences on Maggie's passing. I had the honor of working with her in the Bibb County School District. She gave her all to her students and school community. She will be missed.

January 24 at 5:03 PM

KJ

Kianna Jackson posted:

Mrs. Bruce was the best teacher you could ask for. She helped me through my whole journey. Nobody can replicate her, she is a one and only.

January 24 at 4:33 PM

JM

Judy McCallum posted:

I was fortunate to work with Maggie first several years at Hutchings Career Center. She was one of those teachers that were loved by all, staff & students. Praying for her family that she so dearly loved.

January 24 at 4:32 PM



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FS

Faye Swicord posted:

We are so sad of home going of Maggie. She is rejoicing to see her mom today. They loved each other so much. Praying so much for this family. She love ya'll so much. Felton and Faye Swicord.

January 24 at 4:02 PM

JB

James Bruce January 27 at 1:13 AM

Thank you Faye

GJ

Galen Jacobs posted:

Words cannot express our gratitude to meet Mrs Maggie, and bringing her beautiful light into our life. I had become friends with her after we bought their Macon home from them. We shared the same birthday and would text other happy birthday on NYE. All the love and light to the Bruce Family.

January 24 at 3:46 PM

NC

Neider Capalungan January 24 at 7:58 PM

Oh my Magz! Heaven definitely has gained back an angel! I've missed you through the years since high school. It was so wonderful to have reconnected on FB through the years, May God open his arms to welcome you back home and may he give strength to all the loves ones you have left behind. Rest in peace my beautiful friend!

TM

Theresa Moreland January 24 at 4:40 PM

I am so sorry to hear about Maggie's passing. She was such a wonderful and caring person and teacher. We worked together at Hutchins Career Center for many years. She was such a bright light for students and teachers as well my condolences to the Bruce family.

GD

Gerry Doolittle January 24 at 3:59 PM

It is with a broken heart to hear this sad news about this precious beautiful Maggie.... My condolences to the Bruce Family!! 🙏



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Kim Smoak posted:

James and family, We are so sorry to hear of Maggie's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time and in the future. She will be missed by all. Love, Kim and Shawn Smoak

January 24 at 3:18 PM



Shivon Pearson January 29 at 9:45 AM

Maggie was a such a sweet and kind woman with the most loving spirit. Other than CTAE, we bonded over our love for a little fella named Semaj on Facebook, of whom we'd share laughs and videos. Maggie will be missed, but she will live on through the cherished memories. May you, her family, find peace in the life she lived, the light she radiated and the assurance that she is in a better place. May she rest in Jesus' arms and you in his hands as he carries you through this time.



James Bruce January 27 at 1:15 AM

Thank you Kim ❤️



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring MAGGIE by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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